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NATION IN CLUTCHES OF COAL INDUSTRY PROFITEERS, SENATE COMMITTEE CHARGES

BORAH ACTS TO CHECK ARMAMENT Threaten To Advise FIERY CHARGES TAKING Over Mines MADE BY LORI

TAX BOOST ON SMALL INCOME

If a General Protest Is Heard Congress Will Drop Proposal

HOUSTON ASKED TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS

Secretary of Treasury Wants Additional Burden Put on Low Salaried Men

BY HARRY B. HUNT N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON. Dec 14.—Congress has received with an open mind" the suggestion of Secretary of the Trens-ury Houston that revision of tax laws include a 50 per cent increase of the tax rates on incomes of \$5000

come tax rates on incomes of and less.

If Houston can convince members of the Senate Finance and the House Ways and Means Committee that such an increase will yield a destrable sum to the treasury with a minimum of existent and difficulty in collections, they are ready to shove up the rates. But if the public, generally, through protest against the further adding of taxition upon the wage carner and small scheried man, convinces the committees that the loss in public support and confidence, at this time, would not be justified by the smooth of revenue produced, these proposed increases will be side-tracked.

PUBLIC NOT ASKED.

Secretary Houston has been invited to appear before the committees to fell why such increases are necessary. The general public, to date, has not been invited to show how the higher tax on small incomes is not ligher tax on small incomes is not ligher tax on small incomes is not only unnecessary but impossible without the maximum of hardship. It will have to speak up of its own accord, and speak quickly?

It is interesting and perhaps significant that out of six members of the Senate finance committee interviewed not one was prepared to object to Houston's proposal.

The estimated revenue that would be derived from the proposed increase.

lerived from the proposed increase incomes is \$159,940,000, or less derived from t on incomes is \$155,940,000, or lime than four per cent of the revenue Uncle Sam would raise next year. But no other four per cent would be imposed over so great a percentage of the population as a direct levy in which the person taxed would have no choice in the matter.

TOTAL SMALL

By Increasing the rate on taxable incomes up to \$5,000, from 4 to 6 percent, ONLY \$46,000,000 WOULD BE SECURED. The increase on incomes over \$5,000 from 8 to 12 per cent would yield an additional \$103,020,000. In comparison, additional \$ per cent tax on automobiles and accessories, it is estimated, would bring in \$100,000, 100,000, and a federal license tax on au-In the latter cases it would be optional with the individual whether he subject himself to the tax. If he could afford the auto he could afford the auto he could afford the auto he could afford the subject himself to the fax. If he could afford the subject himself to the fax. If he could afford the subject himself to the fax in the former case every wage carries and salaried man would be subject to the 50 per cent lineage and salaried man would be subject to the 50 per cent lineage and salaried man would be subject to the 50 per cent lineage.

London, Dec. 14.—A large passenger airplane, which was leaving for Paris with six passengers today fouled a free burst into flames and crashed to the ground. The pilot, a mechanic and two passengers are reported to have been killed and others of the passengers injured.

The four who lost their lives were not home. Their departure is expected to result in an indefinite recess by the subject himself to the 50 per cent increase.

The British delegates left late last were not injured. There were no americans abound the machine.

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Cold Water Is Poured on Soviet Land Grant Deal



W.D. VANDERLIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- Washington D. Vanderlip, mining en-gineer and promoter who claims to have received concessions of \$3, 000,000,000 in potential value in ooo,000,000 in potential value in Siberia from the Russian soviet government, said today be had abandoned his previously in-nounced plan of going immediately to Washington to present argu-ments in favor of resuming trade relations with Russia. Instead, he said, he will start for Los Angeles, Cal. togeth where he will confer-Cal., tonight where he will confer with his financial backers regard-ing the next step to be taken. He raid he had received no in-

the raid he had received no in-tination that he might be treated with coldness at the capital and that his change of plans in no way had been influenced by hints of official attitude. He declined to explain further his change of pro-

DELEGATES IU TAKE RECESS FOUR PERSONS KILLED WHEN GREAT AIR LINE HITS TREE NEWS

night after the close of the plenary Whatever the outcome may be Mr. Taxpayer has a whole year yet because the can begin to figure his payments on 1920 incomes that 1921 payments on 1920 incomes that 1921 payments are made.

No revenue legislation will be enacted by the present short session of congress. Republicans will come into power March 4, but the earliest the possible without the return of the delegates of France and Japan to Paris mission. The reason assigned them for

And all tax returns on 1920 incomes sonally with their foreign office.

IDAHO SENATOR URGES CUT IN

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Jake L. Hamon, who was shot at ArdFRESNO FRUIT GROWERS

GIVE LESS TO WARS, APPEAL

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> COUNCIL OF LEAGUE TO WORK ON PACT

Time Has Not Come to Reduce White Slave Trade and Opium Traffic Come Before

world agreement that we could have a world agreement that we could settle disputes without recourse to arms, but until that time comes, and comes surely, we ought to carry out our navabuilding program. Senator Borah's resolution was referred to the foreign resolutions committee without debate,

FOUR PERSONS KILLED

WHEN GREAT AIR LINER
HITS TREE NEAR LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A jurge for non-compliance with the decisions of the court.

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ever, believe that it is the most com-plete plan that could be accepted by the different governments and are confident that the good will of the ma-tions will remedy its defects. The plan will go now to the different states

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PRE-WAR CONDUCTOR OF METROPOLITAN RETURNS

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If Abuses Persist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Sharp criticism of the national coal unoffending Citizens Whipped astry, with implied threat of drastic legislation by congress to industry, with implied threat of drastic legislation by congress to meet alleged evils of profiteering and speculation accompanied the partial report of the senate committee on production and recontsrue tion, submitted to the senate today. In general, the report, which asked power to continue the investigation, suggested government detivities to bring about co-operation under regulation in building con-struction, but its three Republican members, Senators Calder of New York, Edge, New Jersey, and Kenyon, Iowa, supplemented their Public Awaits Reports of Milfindings with additional statements; all of which agreed in asking special legislative attention to present methods of producing and dis-

OGDEN BOXING **FANS TO OBTAIN NEWS ON FIGHT**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement to reduce in the senate today by Senator Borah Republican, Idaho.

The resolution would declare it to be the opinion of consress that the United States would make such a reduction if an agreement could be brought about and asserted that the navies of Great Britain and Japan were the only ones of power sufficient to require American attention.

DANIELS OPPOSES

When Senator Borah offered his resolution, Secretary Innelse wis he resolution, Secretary Innelse wis he resolution, Secretary Innelse wis he removed the proposing spoposing such a praposal.

"It would be a blunder equal to a gime," said the navil secretary, "for the United States to enter into a sillance with any two or three nations either to suppend or curtail navallbuilding or for any other purpose. It would certainly drouse suspicion among the other nations of the world."

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LUCERNE, Ewitzerland, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Former King Constantine, of Greece, Quicen Sophie and other members of the royal party left here today on the homewird journey to Athens without ceremony. They were cheered at the station by a great crowd.

Not having a passport, Constantine has been given a special document by the Swiss government to enable him to cross the frontler to enable him to cross the frontier

PARIS, Dec. 14 .- Two Greeks parking passports for Lucerne and in possession of bombs have been arrested at Milan, says a directed to the Matin. It is believed in the Italian city, the disdatch says, the men had plotted to attempt to assassinate former King Constantine of Greece.

NEBRASKA OBJECTS TO BIG DIVIDEND PLANNED BY C. B. & Q. SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—The state of Nebraska filed a brief with the interstate commerce commission today objecting to the proposal of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad that it be permitted to distribute \$140,000.-000 of its surplus in stack divi-dends and in bonds as a cashdi-

R. R. MECHANICAL LAYOFF IS MADE GRADUAL ONE

These, Chairman Caider said, must be corrected, while Senator Kenyolo declared that if the matter is to go on 1, for one, harsh as the remedy might be, shall favor taking over the mines. Senator Edge expressed as his conclusion that the coal industry carnot bring order out of the prevailing chaos, and give even reasonable relief to the suffering people, so I am ready to modify somewhat, in this case my opposition to government intrusion into private business and to advocate legalimate scrutiny.

PROFITEERING UNCHECKED.

"Coal profiteering, especialty as it has followed the priority orders of the interstale commerce commission, has continued unchecked by the department of justice and is a national disgrace," the commistee said in its joint report. Coal speculation has been permitted to amounting the trans-

grace." the committee said in its joint report. Coal speculation has been permitted to monopolize the transportation facilities of the country.

"Our investigation into the coal situation has convinced us that the private interests are actually unable to prevent the continuance or repetition of the present deplorable situation and that it it the duty of the government to take such seasonable and practical stope as it may devise to remedy the evil."

CHECK UP COAL MEN.

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conduction and distribution of cont, the committee said, "should be a last seart," but for the present it was recommended that operators, wholesales, jobbers and retailers in the instry be required to file full and frequent reports with a federal agency. The reports should be sufficient "to etermine costs and profits and the proporate intercellations or the committee of interest, if any, Metween annualities of interest, if any, Metween and Dublin, which was interrupted last night, was resumed this morning, Dublin passed a quiet night, said a message to the Exchange Telegraph company today.

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There exists a serious shortage of housing not only in the great cities, but in the smaller cities as well, even in the far west and south, which is held to have deleterious effect upon public health, morais and industrial growth.

"The misdirection and exploitation of some groups of organized labor, through graffling leadership, has been revealed in New York City and land been reported in some other larger cities, the report said. This has spread to combinations of employers who, working together with such graffing labor leaders, have combined to force unduly high prices. The department of justice is urged to prosecute the wrong-doers whenever they are found to have violated the federal

FOR LOWER COSTS.

Establishment of more trade schools for cities and states to train apprentices for the building trades was for cities and states to frein appren-tions for the building trades was rec-ommended as was the creation of a federal buresu to assist in framing wilding codes and at the same time intervention of your government." building codes and at the same time.

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Financing building investment, the committee said, should be aided in several ways, suspecting lowering of excess profits and surfaxes and tax exemption for real estate mortgages. A modification of the federal reserve act, to permit member banks to invest in long time mortgages, was further recommended and the committee said it indersed the principle of the home loan bank bill, which is designed to facilitate a wider distribution of real estate mortgages through standard bond issues.

Popular saving and thrift, it was concluded, would be alded by consolidating all federal thrift activities and by amending the postal savings have "to provide adequate interest for depositories."

POPE BENEDICT GREETS

AGED CARDINAL MERCIER

MAYOR OF CORK

Alive, He Says

STRONG PLEA MADE FOR U. S. INTERVENTION

itary Commission Investigating Conflagration

company today.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES. LONDON, Dec. 13 .- (By The Asso-